

This image shows a vertical strip of aged, textured paper, likely an endpaper or flyleaf from an old book. The paper has a light beige or off-white color with a visible fibrous texture. There are several creases and wrinkles running vertically across the strip. Near the top, there is a small, dark, irregular mark or stain. The right edge of the strip is dark and irregular, suggesting it is part of a bound volume. The overall appearance is that of old, weathered paper.

Local Items.

Rev. G. W. Flowers is now President of Columbus college, Columbus, Ky. Cairo is 120 miles southeast of Alexandria. It contains nearly 400,000 people.

Miss Ada Whiteloe, of Fulton, is visiting Mrs. Robert Nolan, this week.

Gen. Grant never enters any of the hotels at Long Branch and shuns publicity.

The Cincinnati Exposition opens September 6th, and the Chicago Exposition on the 25th.

The corn crop of this section promises now to be the best on record. There will be a bumper crop and winter.

The farmers are cheerful over crop prospects in this section, though corn and tobacco might be more forward at this season.

The railroad between Paducah and Memphis has been completed, and daily trains now run between those cities.

Mrs. Jennie Gardner, of Martin, and Mrs. Stovall, of Jackson, are visiting Mrs. C. L. Randle.

Mrs. Joo. W. Cowgill and Mrs. Ches Smith, were visiting relatives at Union City, this week.

Mrs. R. B. Brevard is spending several weeks at Franklin, Ky., with her parents.

The Union City District conference of the M. E. Church, of Tennessee in annual session at Troy, Tenn., on the 25th instant.

Some Tennessee Democrats favor Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, as the Democratic nominee for Vice President.

Mr. Jones, the lessee of the penitentiary, having surrendered his contract, the Commissioners are advertising for proposals for a new contract.

Mr. Eugene Stern, the lightning salesman for Rice Stitz & Co., of St. Louis, is with us this week. He is assisting in settling up the estate of the late J. H. Plant.

Tex United States is clear of yellow fever, thus far this season. Many think that quarantine boards deserve the credit for this immunity.

The bill rechartering the National Banks has become a law, with the restriction upon them of discounting the silver dollar.

James Wear and family, and Miss Ida Adams, after a pleasant visit of several days to Mrs. Ghoshon, of Cairo, Ill., returned Tuesday night.

The Misses Sherill, of Covington, Tenn., after spending several weeks in our city, returned home Wednesday, carrying a "Talisman" lot of hats with them.

Friday night last, while the Spring was laying at the Hickman elevator, a colored deck-hand fell overboard, and was drowned. Name of the colored man not known, and body not yet found.

Blackberries are coming into this market in considerable quantities. They are selling at 40 cents a bucket full at present, but will soon be down to a putting-up' figure.

The dispatches claim that Frank James has been arrested in Philadelphia. The prisoner admits that he is Frank James, and says he was on a little picnic East, to kill the Ford boys. Probably a fraud.

One dollar will buy a 25 acre farm in Alaska. By hard labor a man may raise fifty cents worth of crops on it, thus making fifty per cent. on his investment. Alaska is a great land.

Some Missouri detectives passed through Hickman Sunday, with two prisoners in charge, one of the prisoners being accused of bigamy and one of horse stealing. They were being carried to Weakley county, Tenn., for trial.

Elder R. W. Norton, principal of the Tresevant, Tenn., college, has established a splendid school, and we learn that it is being well patronized. He is not only an excellent teacher, but is a pure minded gentleman, and deserves success.

Report, which has the appearance of being reliable, says that Mr. N. J. Bushart, has withdrawn from the race for jailer. We are not authorized to withdraw his name, but it is generally understood that he is off the track. He is a clever man, and under favorable conditions would make a strong race.

BURIAL ROBES.
I have just received a fine assortment of the very latest styles of BURIAL ROBES, which are offered at low prices.

E. T. GARDNER.

The contest for county offices is growing somewhat excited, and from present indications will grow hotter. The contest between this and August. The latest chief contest about the candidates for County Judge and County Clerk. Judges Bailey and Montgomery print cards in this issue which give their own explanation of an issue between them. Go out to hear the candidates.

The LaClede Hotel was entered Tuesday night by a burglar, but night clerk Elgin Wilson, succeeded in capturing him before any robbery was effected, but young Wilson having no pistol the burglar afterwards made his escape. He was a stout, heavy built colored man, wearing burgundy, gaiters, &c. The confessions of Wm. Geyer, (Young) was entered the same night, and some cigars, tobacco, and 75 cents stolen.

The only dance of the season was given by Miss Jessie Turner, at the LaClede, to her many friends, Monday night, especially to Miss Mariah Winn, of Columbus. Those present were Dick Alexander and Miss Winn; Joe Hubbard and Miss Jessie Turner; Joe Muse and Miss Mattie Ross and Mary Ruland; Catlett Johnson and Miss Flora Gosler; Tom Dillon and Mrs. Mollie Prather; Jim Hubbard and Miss Rosie Walter; Bob Bradley and Miss Mollie Baiter; Mr. Kurn and Miss Mollie Simons; Howard Maxwell and Miss Fannie Amberg; R. L. Moore and Miss Edmie McUtchen; Dr. Amberg and wife; Walter Whaley, of Union City, and Will Dodge. After dancing until 2 o'clock, with happy hearts the gay assembly dispersed.

Southern Lumberman.

This is the only journal in the Southern States devoted to the lumber trade and kindred interests. It is issued at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at \$2.00 a year. Specimen copies and rates of advertising sent on application. Address, Lumberman Publishing Co., 54 North Cherry St., Nashville.

We learn from farmers in this and adjoining counties, that the growing tobacco is doing very well. It is true that in some localities there has been too much rain, which has caused some "frenching," and some of the fields are somewhat in the grass; but taking it all-in-all, the farmers seem well pleased with the outlook.

This office can turn out as neat printing as any job office in this section. Business is quite lively and on the increase.

The markets are flooded with all kinds of vegetables.

Candidates are out gathering a harvest of ticks and losing much flesh.

Several persons in the neighborhood were prostrated with heat last week.

Several commercial tourists have "taken in" our town recently.

A young woman says the reason he quit calling is his sweet heart bluffed him.

Mrs. Col. J. H. Davis and family left Tuesday morning for Brinkley, Ark.

Rev. C. L. Pinder, rector of St. Paul's church, Hickman, will have services next Sunday, morning and evening.

"Life is full of trouble" sang a young man as he saw another fellow driving off with his girl the other evening.

People who profess to know all about the weather, say that we are going to have some hot weather yet. Shouldn't wonder a bit.

A Canadian widow recently achieved local notoriety by marrying her daughter's widower eleven weeks after the death of her husband.

The Hickman Lodge No. 96, Good Templars, request, a full attendance of all members next Tuesday night. Business of importance.

An earthquake, the severest felt in this section for many years, disturbed the slumbers of Hickmanites, Thursday morning 4:05 o'clock.

The schools have closed, and the young folks are happy in their temporary freedom from the restraint of the school-room.

The M. D.'s are shaking their heads and looking very wise over these hot days, but Hickman is so clean and well drained, that we will keep a cheerful heart and defy the doctors.

The hot weather for the past few days has not been a very welcome guest, but yesterday was very pleasant with a balmy breeze playing hide-and-seek in every direction.

Col. Wm. Stone, of Lyon, candidate for congress in this district, reached Hickman, Thursday, and has been interviewing the people of the County relative to congressional matters.

The county candidates spoke at Jordan yesterday, and to-day they will entertain the good people at Mud Creek spring; Saturday at Matson's Switch, and picnic and brand dance will be held.

The Fulton Index has bought the Fulton outfit. Messrs. Walker and Taylor, proprietors of the paper, have gone to Cincinnati to buy another office, so it is said.

The Steamer Silverthorn, the regular Hickman and Tiptonville packet, has been chartered for the St. Louis and Clarksville, Mo., trade. Capt. Jas. Koger, it is understood, will buy a new boat for the Hickman trade, and will have it ready for the approaching season.

The election is the general topic of conversation with the gentlemen. The ladies, well, they are discussing the latest fashion, whether polka dot and eoru will be becoming, and will the Mother Hubbard bonnet be in good taste for a blond and brunette, equally.

The wedding about which Madam Rumor was whispering lately is now talked of by old Mr. Rumor; Madam Rumor and all the young Rumors, if nothing happens I think that wedding will furnish us an item of interest soon, for weddings are interesting to all.

About the only things talked of thought of here is election, which is to take place next month. Candidates, perhaps, are looking forward to this event with great satisfaction, as it affords them an opportunity to air their eloquence and mingle with the "dear people."

Master Clarence Landrum, assisted by Miss Love, entertained his many young friends at the family residence on last Friday evening. The occasion being his 18th birthday. Music, vocal and instrumental, singing, refreshments, &c., made the evening one long to be remembered. All went home highly delighted, wishing Master Clarence little happiness throughout life.

Col. Mat McKinney praises Col. Stone, candidate for Congress in this District, to the skies, describing him as an elegant looking man, a pure democrat, a thorough gentleman, &c., but says he is lacking in one essential for making a good Congressman—a total want of capacity.

The Republicans of this District are to hold a convention in Paducah, Aug. 16, to nominate a candidate for congress.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.—We have on hand several hundred papers, suitable for wrapping paper, which we will sell at 50c per hundred.

GOLDBERG,
The Watch Maker.

If you want any work done on Watches, Clocks or Jewelry, call at the Post office, where you can have it done in first rate style, at a reasonable price. Difficult work solicited.

Old Dan Rice, the veteran clown (announced as one of the most attractive of John Robinson's circus this week. He is taken along more as an advertising card than anything else, for he is 71 years of age, and totally unfit for active services. His duties consist of making two-minute speeches in the amphitheatre, and standing around and talking to his old friends.

The Public Laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, in pamphlet form, are now ready. All orders promptly filled by mail on receipt of \$1.

MAJOR JOHNSTON & BARRETT,
Frankfort, Ky.

To the Citizens of Fulton County.

Having made the statement from the official publication of Jno. A. Wilson, as the clerk of the Fulton county court, made in Dec., 1878, of the assets and liabilities of this county, that there was then over \$2,000, of county funds, at the expiration of my term of office, I ask you to read the following, and say if I did not have good grounds to make such a statement.

[From Jno. A. Wilson's Official Statement.]

RECAPITULATION.
Total assets of county levy property, as shown in the report of the clerk of the county court, \$1,144 00
Total liabilities, as shown in the report of the clerk of the county court, \$2,193 43
Balance in Sheriff's hands, \$1,049 43

In addition to above balance in the Sheriff's hands, I have in the hands of John F. Tyler, late sheriff, amounting to \$29 78
The county has assets in the hands of John F. Tyler, late sheriff, amounting to \$29 78
And special assets in the hands of R. M. Walker, late sheriff, amounting to \$208 78
Which shows the net surplus of the county at this date to be \$2,291 71

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 10th, 1878.
J. A. WILSON, Clerk, Fulton County Court.

When this statement was denied, I went to the records of the County Court and examined them, and found the assets of the county were as stated, the official statement, made in my term of office, I found that the sum of \$2,291.71 was entitled to credits for delinquent list, commissions for collecting, &c., allowed after Dec. 10, 1878, so that the real net amount of assets belonging to the county at the close of my term of office was \$2,291.71, as appears by the records.

Respectfully, J. H. MONTGOMERY.

County Board of Health.

The Fulton County Board of Health held a meeting, Friday July 14, at the office of the Chairman, H. A. Tyler.

Dr. A. A. Faris and Dr. Chas. Miles, members of the Board, made verbal reports as to the sanitary condition of the county. Each reported the absence of any epidemic disease, and the general healthy condition of the entire county.

Dr. Miles and Faris were appointed a special committee to correspond with the State Board, and make report of the condition of the county, &c.

A report was promised by the next meeting with information as to the power, authority and duty of County Boards of Health.

Meeting adjourned, until called together by the chairman.

To Voters of Fulton County.

Statements having been made over the county that, there was a large amount of money in the hands of the sheriff at the time I came in office, and that the poll tax payers of the county were 1,800 or 2,000, I have the following certificates inserted for the general information of the public.

H. C. BAILEY,
July 17, 1882.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Fulton.

I, A. M. Debow, Clerk of the Fulton County Court, do certify, that upon examination of the records in my office, the total number of polls for the year 1878 to be 1,666; the delinquents 866; leaving 1810 paying polls. For the year 1879, 1,692; delinquents 314; and 1,281 paying polls. For the year 1880, 1,641; delinquents 362; and 1,280 paying polls. For the year 1881, 1,666; delinquents 309; and 1,357 paying polls. All of which I hereby certify as appears of record in my office, witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1882.

A. M. DEBOW, Clerk, Fulton County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Fulton.

I, Thomas M. French, D. C. of the County Court of Fulton County, do certify that, upon an examination of the book and records in my office, that the county was indebted to the State, as settlement made December 10th, 1877, \$79,076, and also a claim of Q. M. T. Salmon, for \$81.00 on the 1st day of January, 1878, and was afterwards ordered to be paid, and was paid, making in all that the county owed on the 10th day of December, 1877, \$79,157.41.

Witness my hand this 19th day of July, 1882.

T. M. FRENCH, D. C., Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Fulton.

I, A. M. Debow, Clerk of the Fulton County Court, do certify that, upon examination of the book and records, there should have been in the hands of the sheriff on the 1st day of September, 1878, upon liabilities created up to that date \$918.28. Witness my hand, this July 17, 1882.

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HAINT YOUR HOUSE.

Now is the time to paint your house, while you can buy strictly pure WHITE LEAD and OIL cheaper than ever sold in Hickman. RAW and BOILED LINSEED OIL, TURPENTINE and all colors of LEAD ground in pure LINSEED OIL at greatly reduced prices.

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE,

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E. N. HAEVER Principal. S. H. DESOLLAR, Secy.

BOY'S and MEN'S SHOES.

We have a large stock of Men's and Boy's LOW CUT SHOES, which we must sell very low, as the season is advancing. Call and see our prices.

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HERTWECK, BALTZER & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

WAGONS,

Hickman, Kentucky.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

For the next Sixty Days, we will close our stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS very low to make room for our Winter Stock. It will pay you well to see our Prices we now offer in this line.

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

LACLEDE HOUSE

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN RECENTLY ENLARGED, REFITTED, REFURNISHED and thoroughly renovated. Convenient to river and railroad, and attentive wait kept; and, altogether one of the best appointed hotels in this section.

W. J. TURNER, Prop'r.

GROCERIES.

We always keep a choice lot of Groceries, and sell as low as the market will afford.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

In the course of

HUMAN EVENTS,

may sometime wish to buy a

STOVE!

or, some kind of

Hardware.

We carry a full line of these goods, and

would request you to stop in and examine our prices. As the weather is warm we

say just enough to let you see we're on deck.

R. B. BREVARD

AGENT FOR THE FAMOUS STEEL PLOW.

July 6th, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce W. C. Johnson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Fulton county. Election first Monday in August.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce C. Hoon-Letter Wilson as a candidate for the office of County Judge. Election next August. We are authorized to announce Mr. H. C. Bailey, present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Fulton county, at the ensuing August election.

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